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Page 2 [Communication For Transmitting Second Composite Claim Set (Following Applicants' March 9, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (In Response To The January 30, 2001 Office Action)) - March 12, 2001]

REMARKS

Claims 569-717, 719-869, 871-1021, 1023-1173, 1175-1294, 1296-1407, 1409-1568, 1570-1612 and 1614-1727 are pending and under examination in this application. No claim changes have been effected by this Communication.

In their March 9, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (In Response To The January 30, 2001 Office Action), Applicants made amendments to a large number of claims which their attorney has now incorporated into a composite claim set attached to this Communication as Exhibit 1.¹ These composite claims (Exhibit 1) are dated March 12, 2001 and they represent the latest pending claims in this application, taking into account the changes effected by Applicants' March 9, 2001 Amendment.

Applicants and their attorney are hopeful that the attached composite claims (Exhibit 1) will be helpful in the examination of the latest and pending claims in this application.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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¹ Applicants wish to point out that claim 754 was also amended by their March 9, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115. Claim 754 was inadvertently omitted from the list of claims to be amended as set forth on page 2 of Applicants' March 9, 2001 Amendment.

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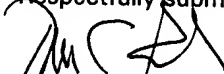
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Claims 569-717, 719-869, 871-1021, 1023-1173, 1175-1294, 1296-1407, 1409-1568, 1570-1612 and 1614-1728 are presented for further examination. Of these claims, claims 569, 586-588, 600-602, 624, 713-714, 716, 719-721, 738-740, 752-753, 776, 859, 866, 868, 871-873, 890-892, 904-906, 928, 1011-1012, 1017-1018, 1020, 1023-1025, 1042-1044, 1056-1058, 1164, 1169-1170, 1172, 1175-1177, 1281, 1291, 1297-1298, 1340, 1349, 1405, 1409, 1411, 1430, 1432, 1434-1435, 1448, 1468, 1471, 1473-1476, 1499, 1507, 1565-1566, 1570, 1582, 1608, 1624, 1628, 1632, 1639, 1647, 1686-1688, 1696, 1699-1712, 1725 and 1726 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled.

No fee or fees are believed due in connection with this filing, the Amendment being timely filed. In the event that any fee or fees are due, however, The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of the present application, Applicants' undersigned attorney request that he be contacted at the number provided below.

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